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Malaga, June 18. N. S.

THE *Degrave*, Capt. *Young* Commander, arrived here the 11th Instant, and sail'd again the same day, for *Alicant*. The Regiment of *la Costa*, consisting of 1000 Men, which lately Embarked here for *Catalonia*, landed at a place called *Alfaques*, several Leagues on this side *Barcelona*, and marched from thence to join the Spanish Forces commanded by the Viceroy, who are posted about 3 Leagues from the Town; The Galleys that carried thither the said Regiment are since returned to this Road. The Siege of *Ceuta* still continues.

Cadiz, June 21. This day arrived here 4 English Men of War, the *Windsor*, *Kings-Fisher*, *Tyger*, and *Advice*, and a Fireship, with 3 Merchant-ships the *Mary*, *Russell*, and *America*, bound home from the *East-Indies*; They wintered at the *Cape*, and have been 3 months in their Voyage from *Santa Helena*. On the 12th came into this Port a Merchant-ship called the *Duke of Glocester*, in 10 days from *England*.

Madrid, June 26. The King of *Spain* has had no return of his Ague since the 9th of this month, and is at present in better Health than he has been at any other time, since his great Illness. The Siege of *Barcelona* is now the principal Subject of Discourse here, and we have great Hopes the French will be baffled in this Enterprize; 'Tis probable they thought their Armies appearing before the Town, would induce the Court here to a Neutrality; but in this they have found themmistaken; There was indeed a talk of it some time ago, but the Emperor's Ambassador very much opposed it, and the Spanish Ministers have laid aside all thoughts of it; and Orders have been sent to the Viceroy of *Catalonia*, and to the Chief Commanders of the Forces in *Barcelona*, to do all that is possible for the Defence of the Place; The Garison is very strong, and the Inhabitants have very readily taken Arms to the number of 5 or 6000 Men; on the 18th a Sally was made out of the Town with 1500 Men; and another on the 19th with a greater force; in the first there passed nothing of moment; but in the last they had a sharp Dispute with the Enemy, of whom they killed 1000, besides wounded, and ruined several of their Works; and on our side we lost about 200: The advices from thence say, That it was resolved to make a general Sally on St. *John*'s Day, as had been concerted with the Viceroy, who at the same time was to attack the Enemy's Quarters with the Forces he has with him; and which lay Intrench'd not far from the Town.

Corunna, July 6. On the second Instant arrived here the *Spanish Allyance* from *Falmouth*: And on the 4th came in the *Upton*-Galley, Capt. *Martel* Commander, from *Leghorne*; the *Nicholas*, *Arthur Holsworth*, from *Cadiz*; and the *Mountague*, Capt. *Evans*, from *Genoua*. We have advice, That a Merchant Ship commanded by *Peter Weston*, is arrived at *O-Porto*; *Henry Weston* at *Avero*, and Capt. *Lane* and Capt. *Davis* at *Viana*; They came all from *Bonavist* in *Newfoundland*, about 20 days ago, and report, That the French after having Plundered the Island, except the Place these Ships came from, and *Carbonier*, they were all retired to *Placentia*, where they had 6 Men of War and several Merchant Ships. The Squadron of English Men of War was not arrived when they came away.

Kinsale, June 25. The *Plimouth*, Capt. *Jennings*, and *Anglesey*, Capt. *Caldwell*, came into this Port yesterday from cruising, and brought in a French Privateer called the *Galliard* of *St. Malo*, Capt. *Francery* Commander, who was taken by the *Plimouth* on the 17th Instant, 80 Leagues S. W. from *Scilly*.

Falmouth, July 3. Yesterday arrived here the *Spanish Allyance*, Capt. *Hutchins*, from the *Groyne*, whence he departed on the 26th of the last month; There came in his Company the *Upton*-Gally, the *Mountague*, and the *Nicholas*, who are gone up the Channel. Capt. *Hutchins* in his Voyage hither retook the *Rayner* of *Weymouth*, laden with Sugars from *Barbadoes*, who was taken by the French 12 days before.

Plimouth, July 4. On the 2d Instant sailed out of this Port the homeward bound *Virginia* Fleet, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships the *Hampton-Court*, *Dreadnought*, *Defyance*, *Greenwich*, *Lenox*, *Loyal-Merchant*, and the *Hawke* and *Firebrand* Fireships, being in all about 130 sail. We have advice, by a Vessel come in here, That the Fleet under the Command of Sir *George Rooke* was the 30th past about 15 Leagues off *Ushant*; and the *Chichester* had retaken the *Elizabeth and Hannah* of *London*, 50 Tuns, *John Bedridge* Master, laden with Sugar and Molosses from *Barbadoes*; and the *Content* had likewise retaken a small Vessel of about 30 Tuns, from *Barbadoes*, belonging to *Limericke*.

Newcastle, July 3. Within these few days are arrived here above 250 sail of Light Colliers with their Convoys; and yesterday sailed the Laden Fleet, consisting of above 150 sail with 4 Men of War, bound to the Southward.

Weymouth, July 5. The *Virginia* Fleet passed by this place yesterday; and the *James and Elizabeth* of this place came in here. There are 28 sail of big Ships passing by this place to the Eastward.

Hull, July 3. On Thursday last sailed out of *Humber* several Merchant Ships, bound to *Hamburgh*, under Convoy of several Men of War.

Southampton, July 5. His Majesty's Ship the *Larke* is arriv'd here with several small Vessels from *Guernsey*; They tell us, that on the 19th past 2 French Galleys came into *Guernsey* Road, but they were so warmly